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PCT/AU2005/000035

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER		
Int. Cl. 7: G01N 21/35, G01J 3/42, 3/45, G08G 5/04		
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED		
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWPI; SO₂ OR SULPHUR DIOXIDE; WATER OR H₂O OR CLOUD? OR MOISTURE OR HUMIDITY; DETECT+ OR IMAG+ OR SENS+ OR DISTINGUISH+ OR IDENTIF+OR G01N-021/IC; INFRARED OR IR OR TIR; TERRESTRIAL OR AIRBORNE OR AHEAD OR SKY OR "GROUND BASED", SUBTRACT+ OR COMPENSAT+ OR CORRECT+ OR DISCRIMINAT+ OR ELIMINAT+; SPECTR+, +BAND+ OR WAVENUMBER? OR WAVELENGTH? OR ABSORPTION OR EMISSION OR FEATURE? OR SIGNATURE? OR LINE? OR FREQUENC+ OR FILTER+ OR +CHANNEL? OR MULTISPECTR+ and similar keywords • Google Scholar: SULPHUR DIOXIDE; WATER; DETECT; THERMAL INFRARED and similar combinations of keywords 		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	PRATA A. J. , ROSE W.I., SELF S. and O'BRIEN D.M., Global, Long-Term Sulphur Dioxide Measurements From TOVS Data: A New Tool for Studying Explosive Volcanism and Climate, <i>Volcanism and the Earth's Atmosphere</i> , Alan Robock, Clive Oppenheimer, editors; Geophysical Monograph 139, ISBN 0-87590-998-1; Copyright 2003 by the American Geophysical Union; pages 75-92, see in particular Figure 1 and its description; section 3, including subsections 3.3-3.4	1-20
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US	5654700	AU	76657/91	CA	2079812	EP	0525007
		HK	1002938	SG	46261	US	5602543
		WO	9115739				
US	3805074	CA	1011129	DE	2362935	FR	2212927
		JP	49099082				
JP	60011122						
EP	0087077	DE	3206427	JP	58156837		
US	6822236	US	6750453				

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X	US 5654700 A (PRATA et al.) 5 August 1997 The whole document and in particular the paragraph bridging columns 4 and 5, Figure 5, Claims 10 and 17	1-20
P, X	WATSON I.M., REALMUTO V.J., ROSE W.L., PRATA A.J., BLUTH G.J.S., GU Y., BADER C.E., YU T., Thermal infrared remote sensing of volcanic emissions using the moderate resolution imaging spectroradiometer, <i>Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research</i> 135 (2004) pages 75-89, (available online from 18 May 2004); see Figure 1(D) and Table 1 (channels 28 and 29)	1-20
A	PUGNAGHI S., TEGGI S., CORRADINI S., BUONGIORNO M.F., MERUCCI L., BOGLIOLI M.P., Estimation of SO ₂ abundance in the eruption plume of Mt. Etna using two MIVIS thermal infrared channels: a case study from the Sicily-1997 Campaign, <i>Bull Volcanol</i> (2002) 64, pages 328-337, see abstract	
A	US 3805074 A (MCCORMACK) 16 April 1974 Abstract, columns 5-6	
A	Patents Abstracts of Japan JP 60-011122 A (SHIMADZU CORP) 21 January 1985 Abstract	
A	Derwent Abstract Accession No 83-754335/36, Class S03, EP 0087077 A (SIEMENS AG) 31 August 1983 Abstract	
P, A	US 6822236 B1 (NELSON et al.) 23 November 2004 Abstract, Column 5, lines 12-21 and entire Column 8	

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0	For receiving Office use only	
0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.163)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Australian Patent Office (RO/AU)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	FP21044
I	Title of Invention	SULPHUR DIOXIDE DETECTION METHOD
II	Applicant	
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V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	16 January 2004 (16.01.2004)
VI-1-2	Number	2004900213
VI-1-3	Country	AU
VI-2	Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Australian Patent Office (ISA/AU)
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-

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IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	3	✓
IX-2	Description	12	-
IX-3	Claims	3	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	4	-
IX-7	TOTAL	23	
	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the International application	English	
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